

Walter H. Beall

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Mr. Allison was elected to the senate, he appointed Mr. Morgan as his secretary; returned to Dubuque in 1897 to become publisher of the *Dubuque Globe*; appointed as postmaster of Dubuque by President McKinley and also held the office during the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, resigning after eleven years service to devote his entire time to the newspaper business; continued as co-publisher of the *Times-Journal* after the merger of the *Globe* and the other republican journals in 1919, after which he operated the Morgan Printing Company. Mr. Morgan never married and devoted his time apart from his business in political, civic and public welfare activities; a member of the first board of directors of Sunny Crest Sanitarium and president of the board a number of years, he became the last surviving member of the first board and retained his membership until his death. He was a life long member of St. Raphael's cathedral, Bishop Loras officiating at his baptism; also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Raphael's cathedral, the Elks club and a charter member of the Dubuque Country club.

WALTER H. BEALL, newspaper publisher, of West Union, Iowa, died at Rochester, Minn., May 3, 1944; born October 20, 1871, at Mount Ayr, Iowa, the son of Ithamar S. and Charlotte W. Beall; graduated from the Mount Ayr high school in 1899; attended Simpson college at Indianola and graduated from Iowa Business college in 1891; married Maude Talley in June 1897, who died in 1915, and on September 15, 1921 married Blanche Martin at Charles City; first engaged in the newspaper business with his brother, Randolph S. Beall in the ownership of the *Mount Ayr News* until 1907, when he purchased the *West Union Argo*, later consolidating with it the *Gazette*, the publication thereafter being conducted by Mr. Beall as the *Argo-Gazette* and Mrs. Beall assisted as one of its editors; also became owner of the *Hawkeye Beacon*. Mr. Beall celebrated his fiftieth year as a publisher in June 1943; had been active in civic and community life; served as president of the West Union Citizen's club; president of the Northeastern Iowa Park association from 1929 to 1932; trustee of Upper Iowa University at Fayette from 1931 to 1940; past secretary of the local chapter of the Isaac Walton league; past president of the Historical and literary club of West Union; secretary of the Fayette county Centennial association; vice president of Iowa Association of Local Historical Societies, and a member of the board of curators of the State Historical Society at Iowa City; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and superintendent of the Sunday school from 1910 to 1931; a Mason and a Republican and chairman of the Fayette county Republican central committee from 1910 to 1916. Surviving are the widow at West Union, and a foster son, Lawrence, at San Jose, California.

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